

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Manolagas et al.

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Title: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING AGENTS  
FOR BONE ANABOLIC THERAPIES AND USES THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Mayo, K.

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 1999, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including June 23, 2000. A check for \$435.00 is enclosed to cover the Petition fee. Please charge any additional fees required for this extension or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

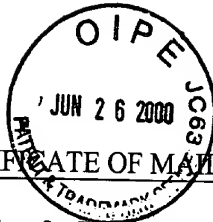
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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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